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NAZIS ON THE RUN ON THE DON

Soviet Forces Seize Vital Bridgehead

BUT ABANDON IMPORTANT TOWN IN SOUTH

New Army On Guard Will Bar Road To Caucasus

MOSCOW, July 20.

THE most important bridgehead across the Don directly opposite Voronezh was seized last night by the Soviet forces after 24 hours' sanguinary fighting.

The enemy has lost the shortest route for the transfer of troops to the east bank.

Further south in the Voronezh region the Germans were driven back to the river banks also in fierce all-day fighting yesterday.

A graphic despatch from the "Pravda" correspondent on the Voronezh Front says that Soviet counter-blows are getting stronger and stronger. Sanguinary battles are taking place west and south of Voronezh on the Don banks.

Remnant of the 75th German Infantry Division which was completely cut up are fleeing in disorder across the river. The Germans are at present regrouping their exhausted troops on the west bank and bringing up reserves.

North of Voronezh the Germans, for lack of troops, have been obliged to base their defence mainly on a trench-mortar barrage which, however, the Soviet troops are successfully penetrating.

To-day's Soviet Midday Communique states: "During the night of July 19 our troops fought the enemy in the area of Voronezh. No material changes took place in other sectors of the front".

The supplement to the 'communique' says: "In the area of Voronezh our troops are fighting stubborn battles against the enemy who has passed to the defensive. The battle in one inhabited locality which lasted the whole day ended in the victory of our infantrymen and tanks crews. In the streets of the village the Germans lost in killed alone 1,500.

In one sector the Germans launched a counter-attack. Our gunners and tank destroyers opened fire, disabling seven German tanks and then our heavy tanks attacked from the flank and, after losing 19 more tanks, the Germans retreated.

South of Millerovo our troops fought fierce defensive battles against attacking German and Fascist troops. In one sector the Germans drove a wedge into our formations, but by flanking blows our troops liquidated the enemy's attempts to break through our defences. The Germans lost on 200 men killed in this engagement as well as 15 tanks.

On another sector our troops under pressure of numerically superior forces withdrew to new positions.

Encounters with small groups of the enemy took place on the Kalinin Front (north-west of Moscow)".

Reuter's special correspondent in Moscow writes:— "Fleeing in complete disorder back across the Don River, the remnants of the German 75th Infantry Division were yesterday driven out of an important populated point on the east bank south of Voronezh. This was the end of the three-day battle in the course of which Soviet forces recaptured three populated points constituting the important German bridgehead of the east bank.

At one point on this front a small Soviet force has recrossed to the west bank where it is fighting.

Yesterday it successfully beat back a frontal attack by Sixth and Seventh Hungarian Brigades supported by 70 German tanks. About 1,000 enemy were killed and 14 tanks put out of action. The enemy were forced to retire.

A STRATEGIC WITHDRAWAL

The Soviet midnight 'communique' states that Voroshilovgrad has been evacuated.

During the week ended July 18 211 German aircraft were destroyed in air combat on aerodromes and by anti-aircraft artillery fire. Our losses during the same period were 137 planes".

SERIOUS SITUATION

The withdrawal of the Soviet garrison from Voroshilovgrad in the Northern Don Basin, as announced in the Soviet midnight 'communique', was made inevitable by the continued German advance from two directions—eastwards from Lisichansk and southwards from Millerovo towards Kamemsk, says Reuter's special correspondent in Moscow.

Voroshilovgrad lies midway on the hundred mile west to east railway line between Lisichansk and Kamemsk. The German push southwards obviously threatened to cut off the troops at Voroshilovgrad as Reuter pointed out some days ago.

While not unexpected in view of the general development of military operations THE LOSS OF THIS IMPORTANT RAILWAY LOCOMOTIVE BUILDING CENTRE DRAMATICALLY ILLUSTRATES ONCE AGAIN THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE PRESENT SITUATION.

The main clash of the armies in the south is yet to come. Though heavy fighting is going on by way of rear-guard actions and delaying tactics south of Millerovo, the operations here are in a sense still mainly a battle of wits between the two high commands: one trying to prevent the other getting the main forces intact, where nature or artifice enables a stand to be made.

It is because the main consideration of the Soviet High Command is to make a stand where it can be effective and where it has a real chance of arresting the German advance into the Caucasus, that it was impossible to turn aside from the main task and attempt to hold Voroshilovgrad, great though the sacrifice of this valuable industrial centre must be.

GERMAN TANKER SUNK.

Soviet submarines and aircraft, operating in full force in the Baltic and Barents Seas have forced Germany to convoy shipping in these waters.

The Russians are using 30 to 200 planes at a time against the shipping and fierce air battles take place nearly every day

The sinking of an 8,000-ton German tanker on the way from a northern Norwegian port to Finland was reported by the Moscow radio to-day.

The sudden demand for convoys has thrown German Baltic ports into confusion, it is reported from a reliable source.

The newly appointed Commissioner for Sea Shipping Mr. Causman has been obliged to declare a state of emergency.

NEW ARMY READY TO HOLD NAZIS

LONDON, July 20.

Vichy radio quoting Stockholm reports said to-day that fresh Soviet troops from the Caucasus and Volga were already on a war footing and "at a useful moment" would join Marshal Timoshenko's forces to stop the German thrust towards the Caucasus. General Lbov was stated to be in command of these troops.—Reuter.

BIG GERMAN PORTS BOMBED

R.A.F. Attack On Bremen, Hamburg And Kiel

BERLIN, July 20.

The Official German News Agency says the R. A. F. were over the north-west coastal area of Germany last night.

It mentions that the area includes the big ports of Hamburg, Bremen and Kiel.

LONDON:— The Air Ministry Communique announces: "Last night a force of four-engined bombers attacked targets in north-west Germany including submarine-building yards at Vegesack.

Three of our bombers are missing from these operations.

Vegesack, which was bombed by the R. A. F. on Sunday night is 30 miles north-west of Bremen. It was previously bombed on the night of November 5, 1940, when the Vulcan shipyards were attacked.

No More Sheltering In Westend Tubes

Significant comment on London's long freedom from air-raids is afforded by the announcement to-day that while the present lull continues, the public must no longer use as shelters six tube stations in the Westend of London. These shelters which were crowded nightly during "The Blitz" will be closed from August 3. The four remaining tube stations in the Westend will still be available for those wishing to shelter there.

R. A. F. Havoc Off Norway Coast

An Air Ministry 'communique' issued on Sunday night states: "This morning Hurricane bombers and Spitfires attacked two enemy ships—an armed freighter and a mine-sweeper—off the coast of Norway.

Both ships were hit. Boston bombers this afternoon attacked power-stations at Chocques and Mazingarbe and other industrial objectives in the Lille—Bethun area of occupied France.

Covering sweeps were made over the coastal districts off the Pas de Clais by many squadrons of fighters. An enemy fighter was destroyed in these sweeps.

From these operations two bombers and on fighter are missing. A Lancaster returning from yesterday's daylight raid on the Ruhr destroyed an enemy fighter."

The Axis lost 16 planes in the Middle East last week of which 15 were fighters, writes Reuter's air correspondent.

We lost 40 machines. R.A.F. losses over Europe were 20 planes of which only eight were bombers in spite of daylight attacks on the Ruhr on three successive days.

The Axis lost five aircraft all fighters. The R.A.F. lost one fighter around these shores.

U. P. Press Conference

LUCKNOW, July 20.

Syed Abdulla Brelvi, Editor of the "Bombay Chronicle", will preside over the U. P. Press Conference, which will be held here on July 31 and August 1.

The dates of the Conference have been altered to suit the convenience of the President-elect.—A.P.

Grain Dealers See Panjabi

Three Hours' Interview Does Not Relieve Situation

Three members of the Bombay Grain Dealers' Association, headed by Mr. Khimji Madan Bhujpuria, the President, saw Mr. K. L. Panjabi, Director of Civil Supplies, on Monday evening at the Secretariat.

They discussed with him the position of retail dealers which led to the present situation. The discussion lasted three hours.

PANJABI'S REPLY

Mr. Panjabi is reported to have assured the dealers that their case would receive prompt attention.

PICKETING TO GO ON

This meeting, however, has not altered the situation and the retailers would carry on their agitation according to plan.

AUSTRALIA'S WAR ON PROFITEERS

Efficient Price Control System

MELBOURNE, (By Mail).

Price Control means a lot to the average citizens, the wage earner and the peasant, and it holds a brake on the rising costs and averting last war's chaos.

Australia has solved this price control problem with admirable efficiency. Prices have not risen further than they were, because Australia acted swiftly at war's outbreak and operated a price control system that works with greatest efficiency. To control prices, Australia has set up a Prices Branch within Custom's department. The Price Commissioner has dictatorial powers. The system tackles prices at the base of the business structure. Trade begins at the point of importation and point of production and flows into wholesale channels, retailates through retail channels to the consumer. Price control is applied at initial points of importation, production and distribution.

The Commonwealth Price Commissioner who is also the Economic Adviser to the Prime Minister, is the people's shield against unscrupulous profiteers. He sees price control as a necessary machinery of Government in war giving people assurance of protection against persons who want to take advantage of shortages. He exercises control under orders issued under the National Security Regulations. Order No. 100 sets out conditions under which the importers, manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers may adjust their prices. To the basic price of August 1939, the importers and producers are allowed to add cost increases. It is here that control is rigid. The Public effectively polices retail prices. Public makes many complaints to Prices Branch which investigates them all. Adjustments of prices or profit can only be authorised by the commissioner. Price control is strictly fair to both sides, the consumer and the seller.

Price Control extends to all services —even insurance. Businesses seek the approval of the commissioner in prices.—India Press Service.

TOBRUK DOCK ABLAZE

Daylight Attack By Heavy U. S. Bombers: Matruh Also Raided

LONDON, July 20.

Heavy bombers of the United States Air Corps made a daylight attack on Tobruk on Sunday, it is officially announced. They started three fires in the dock area.

Tobruk was also bombed by heavy and medium bombers on Saturday night when several fires were started among transport vehicles. One ship was set on fire in the harbour.

On the same night R. A. F. attacked Mersa Matruh and naval aircraft bombed enemy tanks and transport in the battle area. One R. A. F. aircraft is missing.

It is now known one pilot reported missing on July 17 is safe.

Matruh Bombed

An Admiralty Communique on Monday afternoon states: "Last Friday night Mersa Matruh was bombarded from sea. Enemy batteries ashore replied ineffectively to the fire of our ships. Light naval forces in Eastern Mediterranean continue to harass the supply lines of Marshal Rommel's army in Egypt.

On Saturday night Mersa Matruh was again bombarded by our light naval force. One E-Boat which attempted to interfere was engaged and chased, but succeeded in making good its escape in the low visibility.

We suffered no casualties or damage in either of these bombardments".—Reuter.

Issue Of Independence Not Open Question

CONGRESS PRESIDENT CLEARS POSITION

Adjustments During War-Time Can Be Negotiated

NEW DELHI, July 20.

MAULANA Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President, in an interview to the "Associated Press" replied to the question whether there was any basis for the impression prevailing in certain quarters after the statements made by Mahatma Gandhi and Pandit Nehru that there was hardly any room left for any negotiation with the Congress.

"If," said the Maulana, "This refers to India's right of independence, it is certainly not a matter for negotiation. It is a fundamental principle which must be recognised by the United Nations. But if the question refers to arrangements for the duration of the war, there is a clear procedure envisaged in the resolution of the Working Committee itself, and there is no reason to suggest that there is no room for negotiation. It is quite obvious to my mind that matters of this nature can only be settled by negotiation."

Q: "Suppose there is a declaration on behalf of the United Nations guaranteeing India's Independence, will it satisfy what you regard as fundamental principle?"

A:—"It will depend entirely on the form and content of the declaration and, in any case, I can assure you that there is no reason why the Congress should not give the fullest consideration to any declaration of the kind you have mentioned."

Muslims And Congress Movement

In reply to a question by the representative of the United Press of India what he thought would be the attitude of the Muslim masses in the event of a civil disobedience movement by the Congress, Maulana Azad said that the Congressite Muslims would stand by the movement and there was no reason to believe that the Muslim League would stand against that. In any case they would not interfere in any movement started by the Congress.

Azad Leaves Delhi

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Congress President, left for Lahore to-night by the Frontier Mail 'en route' to Karachi.

STUDENT SUPPORT TO CONGRESS LEAD

(From Our Correspondent)

POONA, July 20.

The Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee has decided to meet in Bombay on August 9.

At a public meeting of students held here this evening, Mr. Govindrao Deshpande of Nasik presiding, a resolution according support to the Congress Working Committee's move to launch a movement for India's independence was passed.

A section of the students who raised Opposition were overwhelmingly outvoted.

INTERIM CABINETS IN PROVINCES?

(From Our Correspondent).

PATNA, July 20.

A move is afoot once again, it is reported, for the appointment of non-official Advisers to Governors. This, it is learnt, being planned to meet the likely developments shortly in country. It is further reported that Commissioners of Bihar Divisions have been called to Ranchi for the purpose.

CALL TO U. P. CONGRESSMEN

LUCKNOW, July 20

The following resolutions were passed by the Council of the U. P. P. C. C.:—

The Council of the U. P. P. C. C. have given earnest consideration to the recent resolutions of the Working Committee which formulate the policy of the nation in this grave hour of crisis. The Council express their firm and loyal adherence to the policy and programme of the Working Committee and the All-India Congress Committee and call upon all Congressmen and people of the Province to prepare themselves in every way for the heavy trials ahead, which will strain all the united strength of the nation to the uttermost.

ELECTIONS POSTPONED

In view of the political situation ahead it is apprehended that the general elections may not be held. The arrangements for the coming elections in the Province are, therefore, postponed for the time being. But efforts to enrol Congress members and Quami Seva Dal volunteers should continue rapidly and specially registers of Congress members should be maintained in districts according to the constitution of the A. I. C. C.

The attention of people in general and Congressmen in particular is drawn to the coming movement and the Council call upon the people to prepare themselves for it in every way.

KHAN BROTHERS

PESHAWAR, July 19.

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, before leaving for his village today had a long conversation with Dr. Khan Sahib, his elder brother. It is understood that the two brothers discussed Congress plans regarding the future.—A. P.

Allied Planes Bomb Akyab And Canton Again

Massed Japanese Aircraft And Barrack In Burma Hit: Day-Long Battle In Southern Honan

CHUNGKING, July 20.

Canton was bombed again on Saturday when the Japanese were completely surprised. Between 50 and 60 Japanese planes were caught massed on the field.

The 'communique' announcing the Allied bombing attack on Canton continues: "Bombs made hits among planes and six fires were left burning when the bombers departed.

"On July 19 Allied planes again bombed Japanese army headquarters at Linchuan with excellent results. A number of fires were started in the vicinity of the target.

"No Allied aircraft was lost in these operations."

To-night Official Chinese Communique states: "In Eastern Kiangsi the Chinese continued mopping up operations in the vicinity of Hengpeng and Iyang cities, which were recaptured on Saturday.

In Southern Honan, the Chinese enagaged the enemy at Shenchialou, solthwest of Sinyang on July 17. Fighting lasted the whole day. In the afternoon of July 17 the Chinese succeeded, after making a detour, in attacking the enemy flank. Caught in a pincer movement the Japanese lost 200 killed and wounded and two tanks destroyed."

RED CROSS CHIEF RETURNS CHUNGKING

The Director of the Medical Relief Corps of the Chinese Red Cross has arrived in Chungking from India, where for the last few weeks he had arranged for the despatch of Indian medical supplies to China for Chinese troops. He was the last to leave Burma, where he directed medical relief work among Chinese troops.

R. A. F. Bomb Burma

NEW DELHI, July 20.

On July 18, R. A. F. bombers attacked targets in the Kalemyo area of the Myittha valley in N.-W. Burma. At Taukkan and Htoma Myauk buildings were damaged and fires started, while at Kalemyo itself two fires were left burning.

On July 19, a low level attack was delivered on Akyab. Workshops received direct hits, and barracks were also bombed. River-steamers in a creek were machine-gunned and bombed.

In raids over widely separated parts of Burma the river front at Paletwa and Kwazon at the head of Mayu Creek, both in the Akyab area, were bombed, while at Kalewa, the enemy base on the Chindwin river, bombs were dropped in the target area and two large fires started.

From all these operations none of our aircraft is missing.—A. P.

CITY'S WATER SUPPLY

Tansa Lake Overflowing

The Tansa Lake which is the principal supply of water to the city, has been overflowing from Saturday last. This will relieve the water supply situation for the time being. Last year the Tansa Lake was overflowing from the 4th of July but the failure of rain at a later stage caused considerable anxiety. This year if it rains well and the Tansa keeps overflowing till the end of September, there will be no difficulty regarding water supply in the city till the break of next monsoon.

Robin Chatterjee Breaks World Record

LAHORE, July 20.

Robin Chatterjee, who was making an attempt to break the record with hands and feet tied, bettered the world record to-night by 17 minutes.

At 9-15 p. m., when he had bettered the previous world record of swimming with hands and feet tied by 17 minutes, Robin Chatterjee came out of the D.A.V. College bath to the accompaniment of band and loud ovation from a large crowd, which had assembled at the tank some hours before the time.—A.P.

Field Day For Air Force

LONDON, July 20.

It is stated in authoritative quarters that most of the fighting in Egypt is still taking place on the important Ruweisat Ridge. Majority of 4,000 prisoners captured are Italians, but there are a good number of Germans among them.

Allied Positions Maintained

CAIRO:—To-day's Middle East joint war communique states:—

"Yesterday our troops maintained their positions on all sectors. We have taken 4,000 prisoners since July 14.

An attack in force on an enemy occupied aerodrome west of the battle area was made by our light bombers and fighter-bombers escorted by fighter-squadrons.

Many enemy aircraft were destroyed or damaged on the ground and five enemy aircraft that were about to land were shot down.

Duststorms curtailed other air operations, but in an air attack on enemy land forces on the southern sector direct hits were scored on six tanks and fires were started. Heavy bombers carried out a daylight attack on Tobruk.

From these and other operations one of our aircraft is missing".

GERMAN TROOPS AND POISON GAS

BERLIN, July 20.

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NOTICE.

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"That the regulations contained in the printed document submitted to this Meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be approved and—adopted as the Articles of Association of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of all the existing Articles thereof".

A printed draft of the proposed new Articles of Association and a copy of the existing Articles of Association of the Company may be inspected at the Registered Office of the Company at any time between the hours of 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. on any day except Saturdays and Sundays.

Dated this 17th day of July, 1942.

By order of the Board,
MATHURADAS DWARAKADAS,
Director.
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THE JUPITER GENERAL INSURANCE CO., LTD.

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1. To adopt the Directors' Report, the Audited Revenue Accounts Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet for the year ended 31st December 1941.
2. To sanction Dividends on Preference and Ordinary shares.
3. (a) To appoint a Director in place of the Director retiring from Office under Article 37 of the Articles of Association, but is eligible for re-election.
   (b) To appoint Directors in place of those who retire from Office under Article 96 of the Articles of Association, but are eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors for the year ending 31st December 1942, and to fix their remuneration.
5. To transact such other business as may be brought forward by the Chairman.

By Order of the Board,
MATHURADAS DWARKADAS,
Director.

Bombay, 16th July, 1942.

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THE CHIEF CONTROLLER of Purchase (Supply), New Delhi invites tenders for 60 pairs of Shears Tailors 11" required at C. P. D, Dehu.

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Price of tender forms etc., is Rs. 2/- per set and is not refundable and forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), New Delhi, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon in the case of money orders.

Tenders will be received up to the 17-8-1942.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Director, Ordnance Laboratories, P.B. No. 127, Cawnpore by 13-8-42 at the latest.

Applicants not already on the list of approved contractors maintained by the Chief Administrative Officer, (Purchase Branch) Department of Supply, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their bankers.

Tender forms are also available for sale in the Offices of the Controllers of Supplies at Bombay, Cawnpore, Karachi, Lahore and Madras and the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions), Calcutta and may be obtained by the tenderers from these offices on payment of tender fees direct to the officers concerned.

(9120)

NOTICE

MACHINE TOOL CONTROL ORDER 1941.

IMPORTERS AND STOCKISTS are hereby informed that the following items are now covered by the Machine Tool Control Order, 1941:—

1. Lathe Chucks.
2. Magnetic Chucks (Electric and Non-electric).
3. Drill Chucks.
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Any persons or firms importing stocks or dealing with these items should immediately communicate with the Machine Tool Controller, 15|16, Government Place, East, Calcutta, for full details regarding the method of control of these items. Statements giving details of present stocks and stocks now arriving must be submitted to the Machine Tool Controller not later than the 25th July, 1942, and it should be noted that transactions involving the sale or acquisition of such goods should not be carried out without a licence from the Machine Tool Controller, as from the 11th June, 1942.

C. W. BUDD.
Machine Tool Controller
(9117)

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from male Muslim candidates to fill the post of Inspector of Technical and Industrial Institutions Bengal. Pay 300-900. Age between 35 and 45. Qualifications: a degree of a recognised University in Mechanical or Electrical Engineering or Associated Membership of the Institute of Mechanical or Electrical Engineering. Practical experience in workshop for three years and teaching experience preferably for at least three years (minimum two years). Full details may be obtained from the Secretary, Public Service Commission, Bengal, Secretariat Building, Darjeeling, personally or ON SENDING AN ADDRESSED ENVELOPE WITH A NINE PIES STAMP. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form, together with treasury receipt for Rs. 5, 6th August, 1942.

(9115)

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from male Muslim candidates to fill a post of Inspector in the Bengal Boilers Service. Pay 225-650. Age between 25 and 30. Full details may be obtained from the Secretary, Public Service Commission, Bengal, Secretariat Building, Darjeeling, personally or ON SENDING AN ADDRESSED ENVELOPE WITH A NINE PIES STAMP. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form, together with treasury receipt for Rs. 5 3rd August, 1942.

(9116)

LOST.

POLICY No. W|165655 dated 12th May, 1920, for Rs. 5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand) granted by the Phoenix Assurance Company, Limited, on the life of Kanji Ranchhodji Jani which policy was subsequently converted into a Paid-up Assurance for the reduced sum of Rs. 300/- due to non-payment of the premium due 19th April, 1923. Will any person having information regarding the above, kindly communicate with the Phoenix Assurance Company, Limited, 28, Dalhousie Square, Calcutta.

(9118)

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The DIRECTOR GENERAL, Indian Medical Service, New Delhi invites tenders for the supply of 6880 lbs. of Sodium Arsenite.

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(9122)

THE FOURTH INDIAN MONTESSORI TRAINING COURSE

ADYAR MADRAS

Owing to the number of enquiries still being received the last date for registration of candidates for the course is POSTPONED to the 31st July, 1942.

SECRETARY.
(9123)

WANTED.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY 54 OVERSEERS or SUBOVERSEERS having qualifications from recognised Institutions. Post will continue at least up to 28th February 1943 Pay ranging from Rs. 70 to 120- P.M. according to qualification and experience. Selected candidates will be given travelling allowance according to rules both ways. Latest date of receiving applications 10th August 1942. Applicants must be under 40 years of age. For full particulars refer to Central Provinces and Berar Gazette of 24th July or apply to

CHIEF ENGINEER,
P.W.D.
Central Provinces and Berar.
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(9119)

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MANGALORE DT. MUNSIF COURT

S. C. S. 910|1941.

S. MUKUND VAMAN NAYAK ..... Plaintiff

A. N. TRIVEDY BROS., Chikaniwala, Mandvi Street, Ahmedabad by A. N. Trivedy. ..... Defendant

To the defendant,

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, in default of your appearance on 27-7-1942, the above suit will be decreed ex parte.

K. DEVADAS NAYAK,
Plaintiff's Vakil.
Mangalore, 15-7-42.

(9128)

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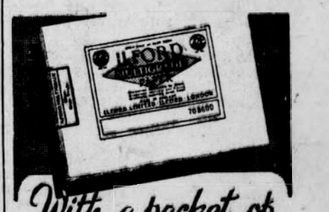

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Hightide: 5-02, 17-04. Lowtide: 10-29, 23-50
Tea party to Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Labour Membe, of Government of India by the National Seamen's Union of India Taj Mana. Hotel 5 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

METRO—"The Girl in the News" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CITY LIGHT—"Pukar" 4, 7 and 10 p.m
KOHINOOR—"Tukaram" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Khilauna" 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Son of Fury" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Jungle Cavalcade" 4 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Jeannie" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
LAMINGTON—"Kunwara Bap" 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Saugand" 3, 6-15 and 9-30 p.m
PALACE—"Pot O'Gold" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
AURORA—"Bharat Milap" 3-15, 6-30 and 9-45
PARADISE—"I Married a Nazi" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
HINDMATA—"Sikandar" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
CHITRA—"Doctor" 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.
EDWARD—"Woman" 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW WEST-END—"Khan Daan" 3, 6 and 9
MAJESTIC—"Bharat Milap" 2-45, 6 and 9
MINERVA—"Station Master" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
SWASTIK—"Mata" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-15 p.m
CENTRAL—"Phir Milenge" 3-30 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
SUPER—"Call of Youth" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
PLAZA—"Bharat Bhet" 3-45 6-45 and 9-45
NOVELTY—"Duniya-Ek-Tamasha" 3-30 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Tamanna" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Ankh Michowli" 4, 7 and 10
ROXY—"Jhoola" 2-15, 5-45 and 9 p.m.

PEOPLE'S VOLUNTEER BRIGADE: An urgent meeting of all the P.V.B. Rescue Volunteers trained up from 'D' Ward will be held to-day (Tuesday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) at Jinnah Hall.

RESCUE OFFICERS' MEETING: All A.D.O.'s and Squad Leaders (Rescue) will meet to-day (Tuesday) at 6-15 p.m. (S.T.) at Jinnah Hall, to discuss the organisation of the formation of the rescue squads and to make arrangements for a demonstration for the benefit of the A.I.C.C. members. All concerned are requested to be present without fail.

2ND INCIDENT OFFICERS' TRAINING COURSE: Lecture to-day (Tuesday) at 6 p.m. in the Conference Hall, Electric House Fort.

LECTURE ON NEW WORLD ORDER: Under the auspices of the B. P. Adult Education Association, His Grace the Archbishop of Bombay will speak on "The New World Order" at the Dr. Jivanji Modi Memorial Hall, Cama Institute, 136, Apollo Street, Museum East, Fort, to-day (Tuesday) at 6 p.m. The Rev. John McKenzie will preside.

SOCIAL WORKERS' SOCIETY: A special general meeting of the Social Workers' Society was held on the 14th July and a condolence resolution was passed expressing sorrow at the sad demise of the Hon. Mr. Justice M. A. Somjee, President of the Society.

LECTURE ON INVASION OF BURMA: Mr. H. N. Goshal, a student leader of Burma, who was in Mandalay Jail and was released just on the eve of the occupation of Mandalay, will narrate all his rich experiences of the invasion of Burma, at the office of Bombay Students' Union, 38, Harvey Road, Chowpatty, to-day (Tuesday) at 6 p.m.

GIRGAUM CONGRESS COMMITTEE: An ordinary meeting of the Managing Council of the Girgaum District Congress Committee will be held in the Committee's Office, Congress House Compound, Vithalbhai Patel Road, to-day (Tuesday) at 7 p.m.

SPECIAL TRAINING FOR CONGRESS DAL VOLUNTEERS: Special training for Congress Dal Volunteers will be started by the 'Instructor of training' from Amraoti on Wednesday, the 22nd instant at 6 a.m. 'C' Ward Congress Dal Volunteers are requested to see Syt. Manibhai to-day (Tuesday) at 9 p.m. at the office Chhotalal Bhuvan Kalbadevi.

CONGRATULATORY MEETING: Under auspices of Bombay Gurjar Brahman Chorvasi Gayan Audichya Yuvak Sangh and other Brahman Societies, a public meeting, under the presidentship of Syt. Indravadan N. Mehta will be held at Hira Baug, near C. P. Tank, to-day (Tuesday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) to congratulate Syt. Vijay Bhatt, Director of 'Bharat Milap,' on the occasion of its Silver Jubilee.

GATHA SOCIETY: A public meeting of the Gatha Society will be held to-day (Tuesday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) at the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute, 136, Apollo Street, Fort, when Mr. Sorabji Kanga, will give in Gujarati a discourse on "99,999 Farohars protect the Vouru Kasha, the Hapto-iringa, the Keharpa of Sam, and the Seed of Spitama Zarathushtra."

STAR PRODUCTIONS: Atiya Begum will perform the Mahurat ceremony of Star Productions at 5 p.m. on Thursday, the 23rd instant at Jyoti Studies. The sole proprietoress of this new venture is Mrs. Ratanbai Begg, the well-known film star.

HINDI KARYALAYA DADAR: The Karyalaya celebrated its first Social on Sunday, the 19th instant under the presidentship of Sjt. Bhagavaticharan Varma. The programme included 'inter alia' recitation of songs by Mr. Valisahib, the composer of famous Khazanchi songs, the orchestra by Ruia College Students, Vocal music by Miss Suhasini Dharap and Dance recitals by the Indian Art Society.

ROHIDAS SIKSHAN PRASARAK SAMAJ: The fourth annual prize distribution ceremony, was held on Sunday, under the presidentship of Shet Vithaldas Govindji, Municipal Corporator, in Dr. Shirodkar's Parel High School, Bombay. After the opening remarks from Mr. N. S. Kajroikar, President of the Samaj, on the working of the Samaj for the poor students, Dr. Shirodkar read the report. The President congratulated the workers of the Samaj on their good work and donated Rs. 100 on the spot as his contribution towards the good work. After a vote of thanks to the Chair, the meeting terminated.

LABOUR LEADERS RELEASED: Sjt. M. Madhavan, Secretary of the 'F' Ward District Congress Committee, Parel and a labour worker along with ten other detenus, was released yesterday from Thana District Prison. Sjt. Madhavan was arrested in the last round-up of labour leaders along with Mr. R. S. Nimbkar and others.

One Killed And 40 Injured

Sequel To Charge By Mounted Police On Ujjain Strikers

The workers of all the four textile mills of Ujjain have gone on strike for the last 12 days as their demands for adequate dearness allowance, and war bonus were not granted. The state authorities have declared the strike illegal, and banned all meetings and processions. They have issued extermment order extending up to 10 years for the President and the Secretary of the Mazdur Sabha and for one year for other workers. A few days back the workers defied the ban and took out the procession. Mounted police attacked the processionists as a result of which it is alleged that one man died and about 40 persons were injured. The workers are keeping calm and carrying on the strike.

Technicians For Defence

At the end of May, 1,781 "war technicians" were undergoing training at 56 centres in Bombay Province under the Government of India Technical Training Scheme.

Altogether 21,274 candidates were being trained at 281 centres all over India. Of these Madras contributed 4,355, Bengal 3,560, Punjab 3,361, Delhi 2,087, United Provinces 1,626, Bombay 1,781, Bihar 1,306, Central Provinces and Berar 1,047, Orissa 576, Assam 427, Sind 413, North West Frontier Province 377, and Ajmer-Merwara 56.

Over 10,329 technicians have so far been supplied to the Army, Navy, and Ordnance and Civil factories. The training centres in India still provide openings for 5,964 candidates and Bombay Province has 1,143 seats vacant. It is hoped that co-operation of all concerned will be forthcoming to fill the vacant seats and also to maintain a steady influx of candidates to the training centres.

Floods In Frontier

PESHAWAR, July 20.

Heavy floods are reported from eastern and southern Afghanistan as a result of incessant rains during the last few days.

In the Frontier Province also there has been some damage from floods and many cases of house collapse are reported from D. I. Khan. Three villages in the Peshawar district suffered from these floods.

A considerable rise in the level of the Indus river has been registered at Attock.—A. P

N. W. F. Meeting At Dharwar

DHARWAR, July 20.

A strong plea for sinking all differences, political, social or otherwise, and prepare the country to present an irresistible national front to the enemy, was made by Sir Cowasji Jahangir, inaugurating the National War Front campaign at Dharwar yesterday evening. A resolution moved by Sir S. T. Kambli, according full support to the campaign, was adopted unanimously by the meeting.

SARDAR PATEL FOR AHMEDABAD.

BOMBAY, Monday.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel left for Ahmedabad to-night.

ON THE AIR

TUESDAY, JULY 21

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s.)

5 p.m. Bhajan: By Air Bhajan Mandli. 5-15 Mile Jule Gane: 5-30 Mira Aur Tulsi. 6-25 Jawabi Hamla. 6-30 Chanda Bai of Hathras. 6-45 Afzal Husain 7 Wazir Husain 7-15 Taron Ki Chhaon men. 7-30 The two attitudes. 7-45 Ghazal aur geet: 8 Kanre. 8-15 For villagers only. 9-45 The Belgian independence day. 10 Ramanand Sharma: 10-15 K. L. Saigal. 10-30 Papiha ki Pukar.

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s.)

7-30 a.m. Azam Bai of Kolhapur. 7-50 News in Hindustani. 8 News in English. 8-10 Bhargavram Achrekar. 8-35 Sunder Bai Jadhav. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Air quartet: 9-20 Tarana in duet:

12-30 p.m. Sindhi songs. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Gujarati songs. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Lunch-hour music.

4-20 p.m. School broadcast. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 Roshan Kurva. 5-15 Sundra Bai Jadhav. 5-30 P. N. Dewoolkar. 5-40 News in Marathi 5-45 News in Gujarati. 5-50 Gotvadyam recital: 6 News in English. 6-10 Counter-attack. 6-15 News in Hindustani. 6-25 Local news and announcements. 6-30 Children's half-hour (Gujarati). 7 New Marathi books. 7-15 Azam Bai of Kolhapur. 7-45 News commentary (Gujarati). 7-50 Bhargavram Achrekar. 8-10 News in Marathi. 8-20 News in Gujarati. 8-30 Through thirty years 8-45 Radio reconnaissance. 9 News in Hindustani 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-45 Listening post. 9-50 War review. 10 Hanka ordonowna. 10-10 Harry Horlick and his orchestra.

Bombay II—Programme

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s.)

7-30 to 7-50 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 7-50 Shankar Bhayya: 8-10 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 P. N. Dewoolkar. 9-10 to 9-30 As in Bombay 1.

12-30 to 2-25 p.m. As in Bombay 1.

5 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s.)

7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 to 8-10 As in Bombay 1. 8-10 Shankar Bhayya: 8-20 P. N. Dewoolkar. 8-30 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Air orchestra 9-10 Bhargavram Achrekar. 9-30 Azam Bai of Kolhapur. 10 Ajal: 10-30 D. Amel:

SATIRANJAN SHIELD FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

The Satiranjan Memorial Shield Football Tournament, conducted by the Indian Football League, at the St. Xavier's College Gymkhana Ground, Parel, has attracted 21 teams this season. Among them are six senior teams, including Y. M. C. A., the holders, W. I. A. A. Staff, the runners-up, and Bombay City Police. The tournament is sure to prove a great attraction to the residents of the Northern part of the City.

THE DRAW.

FIRST QUARTER: Y. M. C. A. Bye vs. Khatau Sports Bye. B. B. and C. I. Railway Bye vs. St. Xavier's College A. Bye.

SECOND QUARTER: Khar Young United Bye vs. B. E. S. T. Bye. H. V. M. Sports vs. Burmah Shell. Dandi Union vs. City Police.

THIRD QUARTER: Royal Artillery vs. G. I. P. Railway Workshop. Bengal Club vs. Greek Blue Birds. St. Xavier's College 'B.' vs. "Times of India." Muslims C. C. Bye.

FOURTH QUARTER: Imperial Chemical Industries Bye vs. Tata Sports Bye. Asbestos Cement, Mulund, Bye vs. W. I. A. A. Staff.

BOMBAY CRICKET ASSOCIATION

Election of the office-bearers and five members of the Managing Committee of the Bombay Cricket Association took place at the annual general meeting of the Association held at the Governor's Pavilion, Brabourne Stadium, on Monday evening Hon. Sir John Beaumont, the Chief Justice of the Bombay High Court and the President of the Association presided.

The following were elected:—

President:— Sir John Beaumont; Vice-Presidents:— Sir Homi Mehta and Mr. A. A. A. Faizee; Chairman:— Mr. A. A. Jasdanvala.

Elected Members:— Messrs. M. R. Gadivala, V. V. Divecha, S. S. Gore, V. M. Merchant and B. D. Jog.

Joint Honorary Secretaries:— Messrs. H. N. Contractor and D. F. Thanawala.

Death Sentence On Village Labourer Set Aside

(Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Wassoodev).

Imperator

v.

Rambhya Bapu, Mang Garudi .....Accused.

This matter came up before their Lordships for confirmation of the sentence of death passed on the Accused by the Additional Sessions Judge of Ahmednagar, on 23rd May, 1942, for the offence of murder.

The Prosecution case was that there was illicit intimacy between the Accused and Rambhi, the young wife of the deceased. On 5th July 1941, the deceased Dagdu Pandu Mang of Rajnandgaon and his wife Rambhi were sitting under a neem-tree after the day's work was over. The Prosecution alleged that the Accused and one Shiva, who had been acquitted by Additional Sessions Judge, approached them and asked for bread. An exchange of words ensued and ultimately the Accused was alleged to have struck the deceased with a stone and an axe and to have killed him.

Observing that the evidence was not of a character safe to rely upon and that there were obvious chances of Rambhi incriminating the wrong person in order to save the right one, their Lordships set aside the sentence of death and acquitted the Accused.

Mr. Y. W. Desai appeared for the Accused.

The Government Pleader appeared for the Crown.

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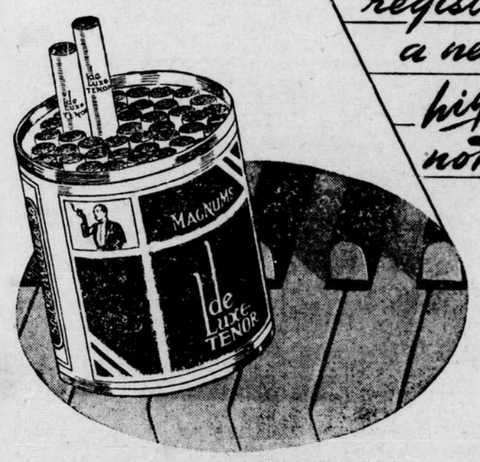

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PRICE CONTROL

Three thousand retail grain dealers of the city met in conference on Sunday and unanimously decided to picket the wholesale rice bazaar from Monday till the retailers are assured of adequate and speedy supply of rice and other controlled commodities at control rates. They also decided to observe a two days' hartal on Wednesday and Thursday. This curious development is but one of the symptoms of a serious trouble brewing in the country. The root cause of the trouble is the inadequacy of foodstuffs, particularly rice and wheat. At a press conference at Delhi last week the Hon. Mr. N. R. Sarkar stated that for 1941-42 there would be a huge deficit of about 21,00,000 tons of rice and about 4,00,000 tons of wheat and that this deficit might affect the year 1942 also and even the early part of 1943. Thereafter the results of the present "Grow more Food" campaign may give some relief. Meanwhile there will be much discomfort, which may be acute in certain areas owing to transport difficulties and bungling in price control measures.

Unsatisfactory

The belief is growing that the control of prices and stocks in the city has been far from satisfactory. Government grain shops are too few and recently they have been very inadequately provided. The control of stocks is said to be defective with the result that retailers do not get enough stocks and they fail to serve the consumers. The Bombay Provincial Congress Committee did not exaggerate the situation when it adopted a resolution viewing with deep concern and anxiety the abnormal and unconscionable rise—which is daily mounting up—in the prices of food-stuffs and other essential commodities such as rice, wheat, sugar and kerosene, resulting in want and misery especially to the poorer sections of the city's population. Misery is not too strong a word to describe the plight of thousands of men, women and children who wait for long hours in queues for a bottle or two of kerosene and at last fail to get any quantity with which to light their lamps or stoves. At present they wait with phenomenal patience even in slashing rain but we can imagine circumstances when they may get out of control. It is possible to avert serious developments and it is necessary for Government to take comprehensive preventive measures betimes.

Public Co-operation

The first and foremost measure is to ensure an adequate stock of all the necessaries of life. Without this no other measures, however spectacular, can succeed. Where any particular food grain is not available in adequate quantities an acceptable substitute should be found, for instance, jowar, bajree or millet in place of rice and wheat. If communities accustomed to an exclusive rice diet acquire the habit, under stress of circumstances, of using, to any appreciable extent, a substitute like jowar or bajree or millet, it will be one more case of good coming out of evil. Similarly, unmilled or undermilled rice, besides being more nutritious than completely milled or polished rice, is also more satisfying; that is, smaller quantities suffice. It is also cheaper than completely milled rice and, therefore, there is double economy in using it. If Government encourage the use of such rice by selling it in their grain shops and otherwise, they will find it an advantage in various ways. That leads us to another essential factor in any food control scheme. It is the need for public co-operation. Government cannot carry on effective propaganda for a change in diet without the co-operation of the people. In other respects, too, such co-operation is indispensable. So we shall repeat our suggestion that every district should have a representative Price Control Advisory Committee consisting of officials and non-officials. And as far as possible the authorities should be guided by the advice of such Committees.

Paper-Making As Village Industry

Among the definite achievements to the credit of the All-India Village Industries Association is the increased production and sale of hand-made paper in various parts of India. Although the extent of the production is a flea-bite when compared with the annual imports of the value of 2 1/2 crores worth of paper, pasteboard and pulp, the revival of the industry has, indeed, provided employment to numerous families of Kagzis and others who have now taken to paper-making by hand. During the last two years, with the gradual reduction of imports of paper and pulp, the encouragement of the industry has acquired special significance and from all parts of the country there are demands for the provision of facilities for training in paper-making and the opening of centres for the production of hand-made paper.

The interest that has been created in this industry needs to be directed along proper channels and information has to be made available easily so as to take advantage of the present opportunity that has presented itself. The All-India Village Industries Association provides courses of instruction at Wardha and a similar course of training has recently been provided at the Association's Hand-Made Paper Centre in Poona. The Association has published a valuable monograph on "Paper-making as a cottage industry" which has now run into a third edition. The presentation of the subject in this book is, however, intended for the slightly advanced student or worker. There is scope for a simpler and less elaborate treatment of the subject and this need has been met by a short hand-book a "Paper-making—A Village Industry" by the Gandhi Ashram, Tiruchengodu, which is available for the price of one anna.

This little booklet contains information couched in simple style on the raw materials and implements that are in common use and the ordinary processes of pulp making, paper lifting, sizing and glazing that are employed. It also gives an approximate estimate of the costs of equipment and production of a cottage establishment and the approximate quantity of the output that may be expected. With the present awakened interest in self-sufficiency the hand-book should make a particular appeal to national workers.

China Can Hit Back

A few weeks ago the situation in China had, as a result of Japanese drives in Chekiang and Kiangsi, become almost as grave as the present situation in Russia. With desperate efforts the Chinese managed somehow to arrest the enemy's victorious progress. That in itself was a great achievement on the part of Marshal Chiang-Kai-Shek's forces. But they have actually done even better. Starting, as only the Chinese do, a counter-offensive of their own they have recaptured a number of important towns including Kinki and the treaty port of Wenchow which they had lost nine days earlier. This is a splendid instance of hitting back but it must not be supposed to constitute a major recovery.

It is more likely that the Japanese reverses will prove temporary and that the enemy's far superior strength will enable him to recover lost positions and, indeed, to resume the general threat to China. But Chinese successes do prove that if Marshal Chiang-Kai-Shek can bring off surprises with "bare fists" he can work wonders with modern arms and equipment. In this connection it is gratifying to find that the American Air Force has been energetically active in eastern China, inflicting painful and fairly heavy blows on the Japanese. But it is even more noticeable that the Chinese have quickly proved what they can do given the necessary support.

Frankly Speaking

A New Feature

For the last four or five days the R. A. F. has introduced another feature to its offensive against Germany. It is small daylight raids by heavy bombers. It is welcome for two reasons. The first is that raiders can find and bomb their targets with less difficulty than in the night. The second is that it will have an important effect on the morale of the German people. But daylight raids, essentially on very modest scales, cannot take the place of heavy night attacks, which the R. A. F. does not appear to be pressing as it should. And, incidentally, where, one wonders again, is the American Air Force?

Shipping Losses

Shipping losses of the United Nations during the seven months since December 7 when Japan attacked in the Far East and the Axis declared war on the U. S. A. have been staggering, particularly on the American side of the Atlantic. According to unofficial estimates 379 Allied and neutral ships were sunk in this period in the Western Atlantic. From this figure it is possible to get an idea of the entire general situation in the last seven months. Considering the heavy losses suffered by the Allies in the early months of the war with Japan and taking into account inevitable losses elsewhere the United Nations must have lost at least a total of 700 ships since December 7. This average of 100 ships a month is literally a disaster and even the United Nations with their vast resources cannot afford to suffer at this rate. But will they continue so to suffer?

The Future

This grave situation has important redeeming factors which promise a definitely better future. Losses in the Pacific and in the Indian Ocean, not excluding the Mozambique Channel, are now comparatively negligible; the Americans claim increasing success in reducing the sinkings in Western Atlantic while the situation in the Mediterranean and the British side of the Atlantic remains, despite occasional heavy blows, under control. All this justifies the hope that even in the immediate future the maximum monthly average of shipping losses need not exceed 50 to 60. On the other hand, America and the British Empire would together be building at least 80 to 90 ships a month; secondly, Anglo-American co-ordination in production and distribution is calculated greatly to economise shipping and, then, finally, the system of air transport is also being very rapidly developed. So far as the future is concerned the situation, therefore, is by no means so gloomy as the past would indicate. In fact, it justifies the inevitable risk of an immediate invasion of Western Europe if only to relieve the grave pressure on Russia. It, however, remains to be seen when America and Britain decide to take it.

Thicker Than Water

The predominantly European Secretariat of the Government of India has found in the war a good opportunity to find cushy jobs for Europeans, men and women. The fall of Burma has given it a fresh opportunity for such appointments. Every other day, it is being said at Delhi, news quietly trickles through from one department or other that some European from Burma has been appointed special officer under the Government of India on a salary which generally may be anything between Rs. 1,500 and Rs. 3,000 per month. Ordinarily the appointment of these Anglo-Burmans should first be approved by the Overseas Department. But in the name of war they are engaged by the obliging Home Department and that, too, without any reference to the Federal Public Services Commission. We have always suspected that the Government of India have some reason for refusing to disclose the number of Europeans and Indians from Burma engaged in India.

Mysore Ruler Commends Khadi Industry

CHITALDRUG (Mysore State), July 19.

Gratification at the fact that a Khadi centre started by the Chitaldrug District Board at Iymangala had been able, with the assistance of the Government, to extend its operations to about 200 villages benefiting some 2,000 spinners was expressed by H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore replying jointly to addresses presented by the Chitaldrug District Board and the Challakere Municipal Council.—A. P.

Changes In Ceylon House

A correspondent writes:—

Mr. M. H. Kantawala, who has been Trade Commissioner for Ceylon in India since the establishment of the Ceylon House at Bombay, has relinquished his duties and left for Ceylon on Thursday, the 16th inst.

Mr. Annesley de Silva, Assistant Secretary to Minister of Labour, Industry and Commerce, has been appointed Acting Trade Commissioner. He has already assumed duties.

Mr. K. Kanakaratnam, Acting Auditor-General of Ceylon, has arrived in Bombay to make investigations regarding certain allegations made about the purchase of food supplies in India for Ceylon.

One Crore Loan For Supply Of Food-Stuffs

Corporation Passes Resolution By Large Majority

BOMBAY, Monday.

The resolution to raise a loan of Rs. 1 Crore from the Government of Bombay for the supply and distribution of food-stuffs to the public in Bombay was passed by a large majority of councillors in Municipal Corporation on Monday. The Municipal Solicitors opined that it was "ultra vires" of the Municipal Corporation to spend money on objects other than those expressed in the Municipal Act, but the Mayor ruled the proposition in order and it was passed ultimately.

PATIL'S RESOLUTION

Mr. S. K. Patil moved:

That the Corporation view with great alarm the growing increase in the prices of food-stuffs and other commodities of life and the great hardship caused to the public in obtaining their requirements through the ordinary channels of supply and distribution and with a view to mitigate these hardships hereby resolve that a complete Municipal organisation be set up, under the Municipal Commissioner, to obtain adequate quantities of necessary supplies from whatever sources they may be available and hold them in the city to meet the needs of the public and also arrange for their wholesale or retail sales in the City at the lowest prices possible.

That with a view to give effect to the proposals contained in para 1 above, sanction be given to the raising of a temporary loan of Rupees One Crore to finance the scheme at a rate of interest not exceeding 3 1/2 per cent.

That copies of paras 1 and 2 of this Resolution be forwarded to the Commissioner with a request to apply for sanction of Government to the raising of the loan in question.

POINT OF ORDER

At the outset Mr. Naushir Bharucha raised a point of order that under section 63-K of the Municipal Act, the Municipal Corporation can only spend money on measures affecting the safety, health or convenience of the city. The proposition sought to invest money for the purpose of trade, and therefore it was against the spirit and intention of the Municipal Act.

Mr. Patil replying to the point of order said the situation arising out of the scarcity of food-stuff affected safety, health and convenience of the city and therefore it was in order.

Mr. K. F. Nariman pointed out that if the High Court ruled the proposition "ultra vires" all members present whether they voted for the proposition or not, will be liable to pay the loan back to the Government, and this being a democratic corporation, with not one millionaire among them, perhaps, they may have to take the benefit of the Insolvency Law (laughter) if the High Court ruled against them.

Mr. Nagindas Master opined that since they were not going to make any profit from the sale of food-stuffs the proposition was not "ultra vires".

The Municipal Commissioner said after having received the proposition for convening a Special Meeting, he consulted the Municipal Solicitors whether from the loan raised from the Government the Corporation could sell grain at cost price, to which the Municipal Solicitors, definitely opined that the proposition was "ultra vires".

Mr. Motichand G. Kapadia also said that the proposition was quite in order since it was simply for the benefit of the public.

SOLICITORS' OPINION

The Mayor in giving his ruling said he had followed the debate very carefully and the Municipal Commissioner too had placed in his hands the opinion of the Municipal Solicitors. The Municipal Solicitors have quoted opinions of Mr. Campbell taken by the Corporation in 1924 when the Corporation enquired whether the Corporation can spend any money on picketing of the liquor shops and they replied in the negative. Again in 1928 Sir J. B. Kanga was asked a question whether the Corporation can spend Rs. 1,000 per day for the relief of the mill strikers and their families and he replied in the affirmative as it affected the safety and health of the city. In 1939 a well known Congress Counsel was consulted by the Corporation and asked whether the Corporation can spend money on the training of certain Municipal employees for A. R. P. purpose and he replied in the affirmative as it affected the safety of the city. So the legal opinion was varying at different times on Section 63-K. In the matter involved in the proposition there was no intention of profit or trading by the Municipality and the scarcity and difficulty in getting food supply is likely to affect the safety, health and convenience of the city. He was also glad to say that the Municipal Commissioner has also taken a very generous and benevolent view and has not paid any attention to the Municipal Solicitors' views. He therefore ruled the proposition in order.

Mr. Nagindas T. Master in seconding the resolution said:

"It may be argued in some quarters that the Government having controlled the prices and that as it is now the Government alone that can arrange for supplies to the Cities, it is the Government alone that should be called upon and compelled to take the necessary measures to meet the critical situation now existing as regards the supply of food and necessities of life. The answer to this argument is that though it is the duty of the Government to do the needful and the proper course should be to move and compel the Government to do so, the experience of the public about the lamentable attitude of the Government so far has forced us to ask the Corporation to undertake this responsibility. If the public had to rely on the Government and to depend upon the course of moving the Government to do its duty, the delay and even the failure would be so disastrous that people would have to go without food. Look at the Grain Dealers' difficulties and the dire measures they are driven to take, look at the delay in the formation of Civil Defence Committee and it will be plain to any one that any idea of reliance on Government should be ruled out of consideration. It is, therefore, that the Municipality should promptly undertake the responsibility and hence this resolution."

Mr. R. A. Gole then moved adjournment of the debate for one month. Mr. Gole said the Congress leaders were asking the British Government to withdraw and at the same time they were going to Government to beg for a loan of Rs. one crore (laughter). He said Corporation can wait for some time till the Congress Working Committee meets in Bombay.

Dr. P. Mascarenhas seconded the amendment.

The amendment was thrown out and the original proposition was carried by a large majority.

The House then adjourned till Thursday.

Our Readers' Views

Govt. Grain Shops

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—We the undersigned wish to draw the attention of the Price Controller to the sorry state of affairs prevailing at present in the recently opened Government grain shops. We are constrained to say that the present management is unsatisfactory. It has definitely deteriorated while as a matter of fact it was expected that as time went on the management should improve. The facts, however, are otherwise.

In the first place the number of shops is inadequate. Secondly the stock is insufficient. A third defect is that at times certain things are available but others equally necessary are not available. We have been told that, as a result of this, people who had taken to buying from these shops are forced to go back to the Banias from whom they were buying formerly. In some cases the Banias have refused to sell to these people and asked them to go to the "Sarkari Dookan." Surely this state of affairs reflects no credit either on the Government or those in charge of the management of these shops. These shops are meant to offer relief to the suffering public and to save them from the clutches of the profiteers. These objects can be served only when the number of shops is substantially increased and sufficient stocks are made available. May we hope that the Price Controller will look into the matter and set things right before these shops lose their tottering reputation completely.?—Yours etc.

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(3) Choudhary,
Municipal Councillor.

Wardha Resolution

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The specimen of constructive statesmanship which Wardha recently supplied to an expectant world deserved to be condemned unreservedly by every sane headed citizen of this ancient land. The veil has been lifted and in the words of the author of the resolution it is going to be an "open rebellion." Non-violence is to be used as a lever to raise, in the midst of the most terrible war the world has seen, a movement the result of which will surely be anarchy or civil war. Already some Nationalist papers have condemned the move and so have some of our veteran political leaders who do not live in any unenviable paradise of their own making. It is the duty, in this hour of crisis, of every citizen to proclaim his allegiance to the cause of human dignity to uphold which against the philosophy which turns man into a mere machine of his rulers the present war is being fought.

It is due to the country of our birth and due to Mr. Gandhi that we should speak out our minds in unmistakable language. It is due to our country so that no false step might be taken without every one having weighed in the balance the dangers ahead. It is due to Mr. Gandhi so that he may know where he stands and be not deluded into the belief that he has a countrywide backing. Heretofore people have often chosen to refrain from expression of dissent though they have not seen eye to eye with him. But the contemplated movement is of such magnitude and fraught with such danger that to sit under the sheltering shade of reticence and watch the game being played as spectators is most suicidal.

Opposition to the contemplated 'open rebellion' needs to be organised and a vocal expression given to it before it is too late.—Yours, etc.,

VEERBAL H. MEHTA.

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Kerosene

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The authorities seem to be moving rather slow. Nothing in the nature of a ration, which is being talked about since a long time now has so far been put into effect, and the seriousness of the situation is not appreciated. It is a common scene these days to find a long row of people, with utensils in hand, standing in front of a Kerosene Depot waiting for their turn in patience, and if, by the time their turn comes, the stock is not sold out, they get a bottle, or even half, which may last them for a few days, if used sparingly. If a factory worker is to wait like this every time he wants his supply of kerosene, he will have to absent himself from work for many days in a month losing his wages. While there is so much scare about the kerosene, we can still see our more fortunate brethren riding long distances in their motor cars during week-ends, because there is no deareth for petrol coupons. There are people who, in spite of ample bus, tram and train services, just for the sake of their tiffin or mid-day meals, ride nearly 8 to 10 miles consuming 1/2 to 3/4 gallon of petrol. If such extravagance could be put a stop to, much fuel can be saved, which can be turned to the better advantage of the poor, or at least to keep them going.

It is hoped that the authorities will open their eyes at least now and do something to relieve the present distress.—Yours, etc.,

K. R. GANGADHARAN.

IT SOLD LIKE HOT CAKES

Nehru's 'Letters' Prescribed For U. P. Schools: Proceeds To Go To Scholarships

(From Our Correspondent).

ALLAHABAD, July 20.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's book entitled "A Father's Letters to His Daughter" had a record sale of over 60,000 copies in two years among students of the United Provinces.

The book was prescribed for Schools during the Congress Ministry. Pandit Nehru giving his consent offered to forego royalty, provided after meeting the Printer's cost, the proceeds of four-anna edition for schools were spent by Government for scholarships to the poor students.

It was estimated that the publication might yield Rs. 3,000 per annum for awarding scholarships. The sale would have mounted to one lakh but for certain restrictions imposed by the Education Department on the sale of books for students.

It is said that the Education Department suggested to publishers that the books for school should be sold through the school authorities.

Calcutta Tramway Workers' Strike Ends

CALCUTTA, July 20.

As announced last night the tramwaymen resumed work this morning in response to the appeal made by the Chief Minister, Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, and the Labour Minister, the Nawab Bahadur of Dacca.

Regular service started in all sections from 9 a. m.

The Chief Minister will hold a conference to-day at the Writers' Building with the Agent of the Tramways Company, the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, and those of the Ministers of the Government of Bengal, who are now in Calcutta to consider the representation of the strikers which was submitted to the Chief Minister last evening.

The strikers' representatives, who met the Chief Minister last night urged that the following points be particularly stressed at the Writers' Building Conference to-day to ask the Tramway Company to reinstate some of the "victimised" workers immediately; to announce the award of the Government without further delay; to release all arrested persons; to return all papers and records seized by the Police at the Office of the Tramway Workers' Union; and furher "victimisation" to be stopped.—A.P.

Cases Against Communists Withdrawn

DACCA, July 19.

The case under the Defence of India Rules against 13 Communists, who were arrested for holding a public meeting at Narsingdi within the sub-division of Narainganj, without necessary permission, has been withdrawn by the Government, following a petition by the accused persons to the District Magistrate, stating that they were anti-Fascists and that they had no intention to violate the law.—A. P.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

Alluding to the demand of Pakistan he did not wish to be their censor but recalled how when Mr. Jinnah called his community a minority the other minorities derived strength from each other, but now that Mr. Jinnah called his community a nation his breakaway meant that they were left alone to carry on the fight. It might be that the Muslims might turn out to be the very people against whom they might have to raise the standard of revolt.

—Dr. Ambedkar, addressing the All-India Depressed Classes Conference at Nagpur.

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On behalf of democracy—yes, Sir, we said democracy—Sir Firoz Khan Noon has eloquently denounced Mahatma Gandhi and his proposed campaign.

And you are only half correct in questioning his right to do so. At least he has a duty which even you cannot deny.

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Sir Firoz Khan, of course, is certain that the Congress demand is intended by Mahatma Gandhi "to establish Hindu rule in this country by force."

What does Honourable Colleague Aney say?

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Dr. N. B. Khare has declared that "people should stand clear of the (civil disobedience) movement if launched. . . . ."

Doctor Syed Mahmud should try again.

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"Three Weeks Of Battle Leaves Rommel On Same Spot", says a headline.

What, however, is needed is that he should be forcibly moved from that spot.

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A Chungking communique announces that the Chinese have within nine days recaptured Wenchow and four other towns in Chekiang.

Other General Staffs and their local Commanders might please take note.

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Mr. Curtin Meets General MacArthur

—Headline.

To communicate his cautious pessimism?

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An American writer says that "ten-ton bombs will replace the two-ton bombs in Allied air raids on Germany."

There are only two difficulties in greeting the announcement. (1) it is not known when and (2) the weather may consistently intervene.

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Goebbels has begun assuring the Germans that they will suffer "hell on earth" if the Allies win.

Therefore, of course, they should go on fighting to enjoy hell in Hell.

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American Air Cobras along with British Hurricanes are now reported to be in action on the Don Front.

Good. But the Cobras must also strike in Western Europe instead of remaining poised.

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"I hadn't been talking to the fellow for more than five minutes when he called me an ass."

"What caused the delay?"

No Support To Huq

LAHORE.

The Momins have declared their implicit faith in the Muslim League at their representative conference recently held at Phulwari Sharif. A Jamiat-ul-Ulema leader from Peshawar, when interviewed by the "Orient Press" representative said that they had adopted Pakistan as their creed and would have nothing to do with Mr. Huq.

It is significant that Mr. Huq has not received any support from any of the Muslim Ministers of Sindh or the Punjab. Sir Sikandar Hayat Khan, the Punjab Premier, has condemned Moulvi Sahib's move in most unequivocal terms. He describes it as "the greatest disservice to India."

Inquiries made in non-League Muslim political circles reveal that response to Maulvi Fazalul-Huq's move for organisnig a "Progressive Muslim League" has been very discouraging. Not a single organisation, worth the name, has promised its help to the Bengal Premier. The Khaksar repudiate Maulvi Sahib's assertion that they are in the anti-League Camp. On the other hand their sympathies are entirely with the Muslim League and almost all of their prominent leaders and Salars are members of the Muslim League. None of the Khaksar leaders, who received Maulvi Sahib's circular in connection with his new move, have even cared to acknowledge his letter.

The Ahrar, the next powerful organisation of non-League Muslims, too have refused to join hands with the Bengal Premier. They differ with the war policy pursued by Mr. Huq and men of his school of thought. They have already dissociated themselves from the Azad Board on this very issue.

A prominent Ahrar leader when interviewed of the "Orient Press" representative remarked that they did not want to stand in the way of Mr. Jinnah or the All-India Muslim League. "He is doing his bit," he said, "why should we weaken his position? Moreover how can we place any reliance in Mr. Huq's words who changes colours after every two months. Does he expect any decent party to support him after his latest climb down?" The Ahrar leader opined that Mr. Huq would be only too glad to join the Muslim League once again if Mr. Jinnah accepted his apology.—Orient Press.

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Restricted Turnover

Bombay, July 20.

The local market opened steady to-day with reports of reducing the Bank rate to 2 per cent. But there was no following on the buying and prices gradually sagged under scattered selling. There was restricted turnover and investors are not inclined to increase their holdings pending domestic and foreign political developments. The market is marking time and is inclined to await developments.

The industrial outlook in this country is encouraging and particularly textile and steel industries are doing well. But now it is realised that most of the profits of mills were mainly due to cheapness of raw cotton and now when cotton prices are moving up, there remains no attraction at present quotations. Tata Steel Dfds. were quoted at Rs 1507 and Ordinary Shares were placed at Rs. 302. Bombay Dyeings were quietly steady at Rs. 1300.

On Saturday the Wall Street market was quiet. U. S. Steel shares gained 1/8 at 49 5/8 and Anaconda Coppers declined 1/8 at 26. General Motors closed 1/4 lower at 38 3/4 dollars.

TEXTILE SECTION

Ahmedabad Advance 380; Bharat Mills 78; Bombay Dyeing 1035; Central India 390; Century 505; Colaba 185; Dawn 810; E D Sassoon 3 3/4; Finlay 218; Gokak 266; Hindustan 2910; Indian Manfg 2950; Indian Bleaching 200; Indore Malwa 358/8; Khatau 282/8; Kohinoor 505; Lakshmi 830; Madhowji 21/2; Minerva 135; Model Nagpur 251/4; New Great 286/8; Podar Mills 218/12; Sassoon Silk 94/8; Sholapur 6475; Simplex 216/12 Svadeshi X R 369; Tata Mills 34; Vishnu 1700; Western India 2360.

INSURANCE SECTION

Bombay Life 166/4; Empire Life 695; Indian Mercantile 70; Indust and Prudent 32; Jupiter 15; New India 50/8; Oriental 3900; Vulcan 9/14.

HYDRO AND ELECTRIC SECTION

Ahmedabad 137/8; Ajmere 13/10; Andhra Valley ord 1620; Bombay Tram ord 132/8; Bombay Suburban 200; Broach 13; Karachi 196/4; Poona 238/12; Surat 183/12; Surat New Rs. 50 Pd Prem 70/4; Tata Hydro ord 171; Tata Power ord 1552/8.

BANK SECTION

Bank of India 145; Baroda 118; Bombay Provincial 52; Central 50/4; Imperial F P 1536/4; Imperial P P 377/8; Reserve 103/8; Union 5/7 3/4

PREFERENCE SHARES

7 per cent Andhra Valley 1550; 6 per cent Bombay Steamer 330; 7 per cent Bombay Tram 77/12; 6 per cent Central India 678/12; 6 1/2 per cent Jupiter 11; 6 1/2 per cent Surat 192/8; 6 1/4 per cent Prem Const 1st 122/8; 6 1/4 Prem Const 2nd 119/8; Tata 1 and 8 1st 208/12; 7 1/2 per cent Tata 1 and 8 2nd 140/4; 7 1/2 per cent Tata Power 1600; 7 per cent Tata Hydro 151/4; 7 per cent Vishnu 700/4.

DEBENTURES

4 per cent Andhra Valley 104/10; 4 per cent Tata Power 104/10; 5 per cent Shoi Rs. 54 Pd 73/4; 5 per cent Marsland Price 113/8; 6 pee cent Morarji 103.

RAILWAY SECTION

Amedabad Prantej 935; Central Provinces 110; Dhond Baramati 104; Gujarat 110; Hoshiarpur Doab 97; Mandra Bhon 109; Mymensing Rebate 100; Mymensing Gtd 108; Pachora Jamner 99/8; Sara Sirajganj 99/8; Sialkot Narowal 112; Sialkot New 70/4; Sind Light 80/12; Upper Sind Light 114.

MISCELLANEOUS SECTION

Alembic Chemical 226/4; Alcock Ashdown 475; Associated Cement 172; B B Petrol 1/5; Belapur Sugar 229; Bombay Burma old 228; Bombay Burma New 72/6; Bombay Steamer 335; Indian Radio ord 360; Indian Radio defd 350; Investment Trust 50; Prem Const 122; Port Canning 85; Scindia 20; Shivrajpur 47; Tata ord 305; Tata defd 151/2/8; Tata Chemical 16/12; Tata Oil 63/8; Wimco 226/4. Burma Corporation 2 1/2; B.I.C. 5/1; Indian Copper 2/3; Indian Iron 27/8; Steel Corpn of Bengal 18/8; New Victoria ord 6.

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COTTON

OCTOBER

New York, July 20

Previous closing	18.78
To-day's opening	18.72
Difference	—.06

To-day's closing see Stop Press.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, July 20

Following are the New York opening ranges :—

July 18.72/72
October 18.86/86
December 18.93/92

LONDON COMMODITIES

London, July 20

SEEDS

Castorseeds Bombay July/August (£27 1/2 quoted) £27 1/2 quoted

Linseed Calcutta July/August unquoted
Linseed La Plata July/August unquoted
Groundnuts Coromandal July/August (East Coast India shipment not quoted) West Coast India shipment (£25 1/2 quoted) £25 1/2 quoted

LONDON METALS

Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

EXCHANGE:

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, July 20

Previous closing	4.03 3/4
To-day's opening	4.03 3/4

T T LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, July 20

Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To day's closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON GOLD

London, July 20

London Gold (£8.8.0) £8.8.0

LONDON SILVER

London, July 20

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d

CROSS RATES

London, July 20

London on Bombay (1-8 1/32 sellers 1-8 31/32 buyers) 1-8 1/32 sellers; 1-8 31/32 buyers
New York on Bombay (30.35) 30.36

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
4 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
5 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, July 20

New York Stock Exchange opening prices: General Motors dol 39
Anaconda Copper Mining dol 26 1/8
United States Steel Common dol 49 3/8
United States Steel Preference unquoted

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, July 20

The London Stock Exchange was very quiet to-day.

3½ PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London, July 20

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £101

AUSTRALIAN LOAN

5 per cent 1958-68 £101

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent British Consols £82 7/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £107 7/8
2 per cent Conversion Loan £100 1/8
4 per cent Funding Loan £115 3/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £105 15/16
3 per cent War Loan £102 5/16
4 per cent Victory Bonds £115 5/16

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 18-0
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 37-3
Electric Music Industry 15-6
Princhin Johnson 24-4 1/2
Imperial Chemical 33-1 1/2
Woolsworth Ordinary 52-6
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rate £81 3/4
Dundee 27-7 1/2
Unilever Ordinary 29-3
Ford Motors 25-3
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £61
British American Tobacco Ordy £4 1/2
Carreas 'A' £5 7/15
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £6 3/32
P and O Defd 25-1 1/2
Distillers 77-9
Bredfords Dyes 8-3
British Celanese 10-6
J and P Coates 36-4 1/2
Courtaulds Ordinary 35-10 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners 9-1 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary 16-6
Inter Nickkels dol 38 3/8
Indian Iron 49-0

TEA SHARES

Assam 14-0
Donaro Tea 26-3
Empire of India 16-9

JUTE

Barnagore £3

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo-Dutch Rubber 8-9
Guia Kelampong 7-6
Rubber Plant 14-9

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug 14-4 1/2
Burma Corporation 3-3
Rio Tintos £7 3/4
East Rand Properties £1 3/4
Rand Mines £5 5/16

MINE SHARES

Crown £8 1/4
Associated Portland Cement 47-6
Trinidad Leasehold 66-10 1/2
Sub-Nigel £6
Spring Mines Split Shars £0 31/32
Union Corporation 131-10 1/2

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian 35-0
Anglo-India 43-9
Burma Oil £1 3/4
Mexican Eagle 10-0
Shell Transport £2 13/32
Royal Dutch £19

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary £46 1/4
London Midland Ordinary £20
London North Eastern Defd £2 1/8
London Southern Dfd £16 7/8
London Transport 5 per cent £123 1/2
London Transport 'C' £45

Calcutta Share Bazar

CALCUTTA, July 20

The market ruled firm after the week-end and the volume of business was satisfactory. Government securities kept firm.

Following are the final transactions :—

Government securities: 3 per cent Government paper 79/10 small lot; 3 per cent Defence 1949/52 100/2 small lots; 3 1/2 per cent Government paper 92/14; 4 per cent loan 1960/70 107/14; 5 per cent loan 1945/55 108/11 small lot; 3 per cent Defence 1946 101/12 small lot; 3 1/2 per cent loan 1947/50 102/4 ct; 5 per cent U P 1944 105/14 small lot.

Cottons: Bengal Nagpur 23/4; Dunbar 252; Kesoram 10/4; Benares Cotton 4; Elgin Mills 33/10; New Victoria ord 5/1; pref 9/6.

Coals: Ghusick and Muslia 4/14; New Beerbhoom 15/10.

Jutes: Gourepore 638; Hukumchand 13/2; Kankinarrah 365 ct; Kinnison 319/8; National 21/4; Howrah A pref 140; India 338; Kelvin 456; Lansdowne pref 123 ct; Northbrook pref 128/8.

Eng. Companies: Bhartia Elec Steel 14/12; Burn and Co 341 small lots; Indian Iron and Steel 27/10; Indian Steel and Wire Products defd 35/8; Kumardhubi Eng 5/1; pref 143; National Iron and Steel 11/1; Steel Corpn ord 17/14 ex div.

Miscellaneous: Baraset Basirhat Railway 50; Bukhtiarpur Bihar Railway 61; Indian Copper 2/4; Dalmia Cement ord 15/10; Alkali and Chemical ord 19/4; Bengal Aerating Gas 70/12; Hooghly Flour 15/4; Aluminium Corpn 11/1; Associated Hotel pref 92; B I Corpn ord 5/1; Calcutta Ice 6; Indian Cables 23/4; Macfarlane and Co 6/1; Rohtas Industries 23/4 ct; Star Paper 15; Humayan Property ord 5/13; defd 1/8; Midnapore Zemindary pref 140; Assam Saws 3/1.

Sugar Shares: Balrampore 13/10; Carew and Co 13; Cawnpore 27/2 ct; Champaran 24 odd lot; Murree Brewery 17; Punjab Sugar 268; Ramnugger Cane and Sugar 10/9.

Tea shares: Darjeeling Tea and Chinchona 189 small lot; Dhelakhat 94/8; Murphulani Pref ord 13/8.

Debentures: 3 per cent 1951 Calcutta Port Trust Debs 94/8 small lot; 5 per cent 1916/46 Calcutta Port Trust debs 104/12; 5 per cent 1955/86 Calcutta Port Trust debs 108/8; 5 per cent 1937/87 Calcutta Port Trust debs 106/6 small.

BANKERS' CLEARING: Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week ending 17-7 44 were as under :—

Number of cheques—1,84,464.
Amount of cheques—19,94,05,072-9-0.

LONG LIQUIDATION IN N. Y. COTTON MARKET

MOVE TO CURB FARM PRICE RISES

Bombay, July 20.

On Saturday the New York cotton market was quiet on long liquidation. After initial improvement on accumulation of trade buying, the market declined on New Orleans selling liquidation and overnight reports that President Roosevelt would seek broad flaxible authority to place a ceiling on wages and to curb farm price rise. Later on prices rallied on mill demand and week-end short covering.

At the opening October was quoted 8 points up at 18.88 which was the highest level. Thereafter prices declined to 18.72 which was the lowest. The market closed at a net decline of 2 to 5 points. Spot cotton prices declined 2 points at 20.12c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was quietly steady and closed at a rise of 2 to 3 points. Spot cotton prices declined 4 points at 19.20c. per lb.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

After fluctuating irregularly on confusion over the farm legislation, the market broke sharply on reports that the Administration was planning to tighten inflation control by new curbs and wage increases and limiting farm prices.

According to the Department of Agriculture, many sections in the belt indicate that weevil infestation continues to be spotted.

Southern spot basis for Middling 15/16ths old and new crops eased early this week since prominent shorts covered Summer shipments.

The Cotton Exchange Service calculates the crop at 12,171,000 bales, given 5-year overage yields with usual abandonment.

Cotton goods quiet; attention is focussed on the forthcoming Government contracts which may be eighty million yards. Further easiness is possible pending developments.

LOCAL SITUATION.

Messrs. Annandilal Podar and Co. state :—

On Saturday, Jarilla cotton opened very steady but on speculative liquidation prices eased whilst July Broach remained comparatively steady on buying by the leading bull and Commission Houses on reports of improved sales in spots with basis Rs. 2 to 3 "on". Consequently, the difference between Jarilla January and July Broach narrowed down to Rs. 140/8. During the session, prices backed and filled but setbacks found good support. Some traders also seemed interested in straddles between Jarilla January and Karachi 4 F January on the belief that the contract in Karachi is a seller's option whilst local buyer's option. These operators asserted that present parity of about Rs. 30 may widen by Rs. 15 to 20 in November/December. Notwithstanding the possibility of a smaller crop in Sind this year, they believe transport difficulties will help to accumulate stock in Karachi with attendant hedge sales bpt locally, smaller receipts, unless otherwise imports permit, will create demand from mills.

PRIVATE CABLES :—

N. Y. October highest (10 a.m.) 18.88+08
N. Y. October lowest (10-38 a.m. 18.72—08

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends :—

New York—Some liquidation and scattered selling absorbed by trade. Market steady.

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, July 20.

London markets were closed on Saturday London gold was quoted at £8-8-0 and silver at 23 1/2d New York spot silver was quoted at 35 1/8 cents. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 3/4 at New York London Bombay spot and forward parity was Rs. 52-10-3. The local market was quietly steady with moderate buying. Quotations were as under :—

GOLD

Ready	Rs.	51 11 0
Ashad		51 8 0
Sovereigns		51 9 0

SILVER

Ready		84 5 0
Ashad		83 12 0

PEPPER AND GINGER

Bombay, July 20.

Pepper Ready		208 0 0
Pepper Ashad 15		208 0 0
Pepper Bhadawa 15		208 0 0
Ginger ready		97 0 0

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS

Bombay, July 20.

Yarn No. 6 1/2s August 240 October 242
Yarn No. 10 1/2s August 290 October 291
Yarn No. 20 1/2s August 421 October 426
Yarn No. 40 s August 625 October 630

Quotations for 5 1/2s, 10 1/2s, 40s, are nominal.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

Statement of the affairs of the Reserve Bank of India, Banking Department as on the 10th July, 1942.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits :—	
(a) Government	
(1) Central Government of India	11,27,74,000
(2) Government of Burma	42,15,000
(3) Other Government Accounts	5,59,98,000
(b) Banks	53,92,25,000
(c) Others	2,16,85,000
Bills Payable	3,13,17,000
Other Liabilities	3,62,55,000
Rupees	101,34,67,000

ASSETS.

Notes	11,,00,71,000
Rupee Coin	5,53,000
Subsidiary Coin	5,93,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted :—	
(c) Government Treasury Bills	6,24,000
Balances held abroad*	79,47,10,000
Loans and Advances to Governments	21,00,000
Investments	8,12,04,000
Other Assets	2,85,02,000
Rupees	101,24,67,000

*Includes Cash and Short term Securities.

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 10th day of July 1942.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	11,00,71,000
Notes in circulation	450,71,11,000
Total Notes issued	461,71,82,000
Total Liabilities	461,71,82,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities : 67.415 per cent.

ASSETS.

A. Gold Coin and Bullion :—	
(a) Held in India	44,41,43,000
(b) Held outside India	
Sterling Securities	266,85,11,000
Total of A.	311,26,54,000
B. Rupee Coin	28,16,11,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	122,29,17,000
Total Assets	461,71,82,000

London Money Market

LONDON, July 18.

In the money market there was further easiness and conditions grew tighter as bill buying by banks dwindled while transfer of substantial sums to the exchequer on account of tax and war damage premiums resulted in calling. Applications for next weeks treasury bills totalled 140 million sterling and full 75 million offered was allotted at an average rate of 19 shillings 11.93 pence per cent. The market again received 3 per cent of its applications. Banks were asked to provide 20 million against treasury deposit receipts next week.

Wall Street opened irregular and quiet. —Reuter.

Hapur Wheat Market

Hapur, July 17.

There was a slight change for the better in the wheat market conditions here, during the week under review, although the food scarcity still exists. Ban placed on the exports of wheat from this place and the decision of the Government to call for stocks reports even from the rural producers have induced rather increased arrivals in the market and have reduced to some extent panicy purchases.

Hapur dealers have one grouse to-day that why should Hapur continue to be treated as a control centre when it has got no stock. The result of this has been that while Hapur itself is in need of wheat, it cannot get from other centres as Hapur control rate is the lowest. It would be recalled that whereas last year Hapur had a record stock of wheat this is it is hardly sufficient to meet local requirements.

Control rate continues Rs. 5 for wholesale and 5/5/6 for retail sales. Arrivals averaged 400 maunds daily and the present stock is put at 35 khattis. Weather remained very seasonable and bhadoi crop is progressing excellently.

The Hon. Sir Mohamed Usman who was Vice-Chancellor of the Madras University until he took charge of his new appointment as member of the Viceroy's Executive Council, was entertained at a tea party by the professors and students of the University at the Senate House, Madras on Monday.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, July 20.

Following a decline of 2 points in New York cotton futures the local market opened to-day at Rs. 217 for Broach J/A. delivery and improved to Rs. 218/4 on scattered buying. Later on there was some selling and prices declined to Rs. 216/8. It appears that professional operators are helping the market with a view to unload under the plea that there are no tenders I.C.C. January opened at Rs 357 and advanced to Rs. 358/4 when selling appeared and prices quietened to Rs. 356. It is risky to be long of cotton and we prefer liquidation.

Later on there was increased covering and prices advanced to Rs. 220 for Broach J/A. while new crop January was quoted at Rs. 359/8. At this level there was some liquidation in Broach and prices declined to Rs. 218/8. There was renewed buying and prices advanced to Rs 220. The market closed at 4-30 p.m. as under :—

I.C.C. January	Rs.	360 4 0
I.C.C. March		353 0 0
BROACH July/August		219 8 0
OOMRA July		203 12 0
BENGAL July		182 8 0

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

Bombay, July 20.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

Since 1st September.

In full-pressed Bales.

	18-7-42	This year	Last year.
Khandesh		92,069	100,436
Central India	30	30,168	145,348
Barsi and Nagar		53,589	123,894
Hyderabad/Gaorani		18,969	49,962
Berar		178,011	376,188
Central Provinces		87,565	76,658
Total Oomras	30	460,491	872,086
Dohleras		63,587	97,680
N.W. Provinces		1,425	1,537
Rajputana		470	6,634
Sind-Punjab		421,416	560,741
Broach		319,912	297,584
Coompta & Dharwar	880	30,288	132,059
Westerns-Northerns	875	88,712	100,939
Cocoanada		.....	239
Tinnevelly & Cambodia		15,983	11,906
Arr. by road to 2nd July 42		92,500	331,133

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay, July 20.

	Old.	Ready
Bengal	.....	182/85
Berar	180-85	207/9
C. P.	190-95	227/29
C. P. 2	180-85	212/16
Khandesh	150-60	...
Muglai	165-70	...
Broach	165-70	217/23
Broach Low	155-60	...

TEJI MANDI PREMIUMS

Bombay, July 20.

Gr. Nut August		3 0 0
Cast. seed September		5 0 0
Cott. seed September		2 0 0
Silver 1st Settlement		1 0 0
Gold 1st Settlement		0 10 0

COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay, July 20.

		Extra Spr-fine	Sup Fine	FG	Good
M G	Bengal, U.P		187	184	181 178
M G	Punjab		187	184	181 178
M G	Rajputana		193	190	187 184
M G	Oomra, No. 3	212	209	206	203 ...
M G	C.P. No. 1	234	232	229	226 ...
M G	C.P. No. 2	223	219	216	213 ...
M G	Broach No. 2		225	222	219 216
M G	Punj-Ameri		315	312	309 306
M G	Surat		415	412	409 406
M G	Rajpipla		411	408	405 402
M G	Navsari		420	417	414 411

COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton Contract Jan. below New York Jan. 512 cent pts. at 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, July 18.

Broach J/A highest 216; lowest 213 1/2; closing 214 3/4

Oomra July highest 202 1/2; lowest 200 3/4; closing 200 3/4

Indian Cotton Contract Jan. 1943 highest 358; lowest 354 1/2; closing 355 1/4

Indian Cotton Contract March 1943 highest 350; lowest 348; closing 348 1/2

METAL EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, July 20.

Copper sheets lb 21 Rs. 175 26 165 35 165 42 167 49-56 156

Brass sheets Flag Brand lb 20-21 Rs. 120/8 24 113/4 28 110 35 109 42 106 49-56 104/8

Spelter 'P.H.' Rs. 162 Rosita Rs. 160 Country make Rs. 100 Pigiead 'B.M.' Refined Rs. 80 per cwt.

Settlement Rates :—
Copper sheets Aso Rs. 165
Market tone :—Firm.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, July 20.

Steel shares steadied up while mill shares ruled strong in to-day's session. Tata Deferreds improved to 1510 and Tata Ordinaries at one time stood at 304. Among textiles Bombay Dyeing advanced to 1300 and Centuries went ahead to 505. Indian Irons were steadier at 2718.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange, to-day :—

Tata Deferreds (1505-8), 1510, 1505 1510
Tata Ordinaries (302), 304, 302, 303-8.
Tata Ordinary 303/8; Tata Deferred 1510; Indian Iron 27/8; Steel Corpn of Bengal 18/8; Bombay Dyeing 1300; Central India 386/4; Century 505; Gokak 265; Kohinoor 504/6; Simplex 210; Andhra Valley 1620; Tata Hydro 171/4; Tata Power 1535; Associated Cement 170/8; Belapur 228/12; Bombay Burma (old) 225

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, July 20.

Groundnuts August—		
Opening	.....	67 9 0
Highest	.....	67 15 0
Lowest	.....	67 4 0
Closing	.....	67 14 0
Castorseeds September—		
Opening	.....	67 8 0
Highest	.....	70 0 0
Lowest	.....	67 8 0
Closing	.....	69 10 0
Cottonseeds September—		
Opening	.....	32 10 0
Highest	.....	32 15 0
Lowest	.....	32 3 0
Lowest	.....	32 3 6
Linseed September—		
Closing	.....	9 9 9

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, July 20.

2 3/4 per cent 1949-52 98/9
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes 99/16
3 per cent 1951-54 Loan 99/15
3 per cent 1948-52 Loan 99/13
3 per cent 1963-65 93/1
4 per cent 1960-70 108
3 per cent 1946 Bonds 101/15
4 per cent War Bonds 102/2
3 1/2 per cent 1947-50 Loan 102/3
4 1/2 per cent 1955 Loan 111/12

TAX FREE LOANS

6 per cent 1958-65 Loan 108/9
4 per cent 1965-85 Mysore 113
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 123

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T 1947 104
4 per cent M Deb 1957 106/8
6 per cent M Deb 1959 113
5 per cent M Deb 1954 124
5 per cent K P T 1956 123

Tone :—Firm

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, July 20.

LONDON :—
Banks buying 90 Days/St. 1/6 9/32 Two Months
Banks buying 90 Days/St 1/8 5/16 Three Months.
Banks Buying 90 Days/St. 1/8 5/16 Four Months
B C Rates T T 1/8 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16
Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 5/32
LONDON/NEW YORK :—
Banks selling T T Rs 332 3/4 D D Rs 332 3/4
Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs 329 1/2
LONDON/MONTREAL :—
Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D D 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs 297 3/4 D D 294 3/4
LONDON/BERNE :—
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4 D D Fcs nil
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2 D D Fcs nil
LONDON/STOCKHOLM
Banks selling T T K 123 D D K 123 -
Banks buying T T K 128 D D K 128
MEXICO/LONDON :—
Banks selling T T Rs 67.27 D D Rs 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04 D D Rs. 62.04
LISBON/LONDON :—
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 dom D D Esc 7.35 nom
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55 D D Esc 7.55
AUSTRALIA/LONDON :—
Banks selling T T 1/10 3/8 D D 1/10 3/8
Banks buying T T nil D D 1/11 3/8
Tone of Sterling Exchange :—Steady
Gold £8-8-0 Ready
New York silver 35 1/8
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready 23 1/2 Forward
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 4 months 1 1/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money :—Call and 1 month not quoting
2 to 5 months 1/4 per cent
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New York, July 18

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following quotations :—

	Dollars
Electric Bond and Share dol 5 Pfd	42 1/2
Electric Power and Light Pfd	23
American Telephone & Telegraph	115 1/8
New York Central Rail Road	8 1/2
New York Central and Hudson River R R 5 per cent 2013	51
Chesapeake and Ohio	31 1/2
Union Pacific	71
New York Chicago and Louis 5 per cent Pfd	41
U. S. Steel	49 5/8
Bethlehem Steel	54 1/2
Crucible Steel	27
Anaconda Copper Mining	26
Int Nickel of Canada	26 1/8
Chrysler Motors	62
General Motors	38 3/4
Eaton Manufacturing	30 1/2
Sears Roebuck	54 1/2
Dupont Nemours	120
Socony	7 7/8
National City Bank of New York	23 7/8
Australia 5 per cent 1955	66

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay, July 20

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Copper sheets	Rs.	164 0 0

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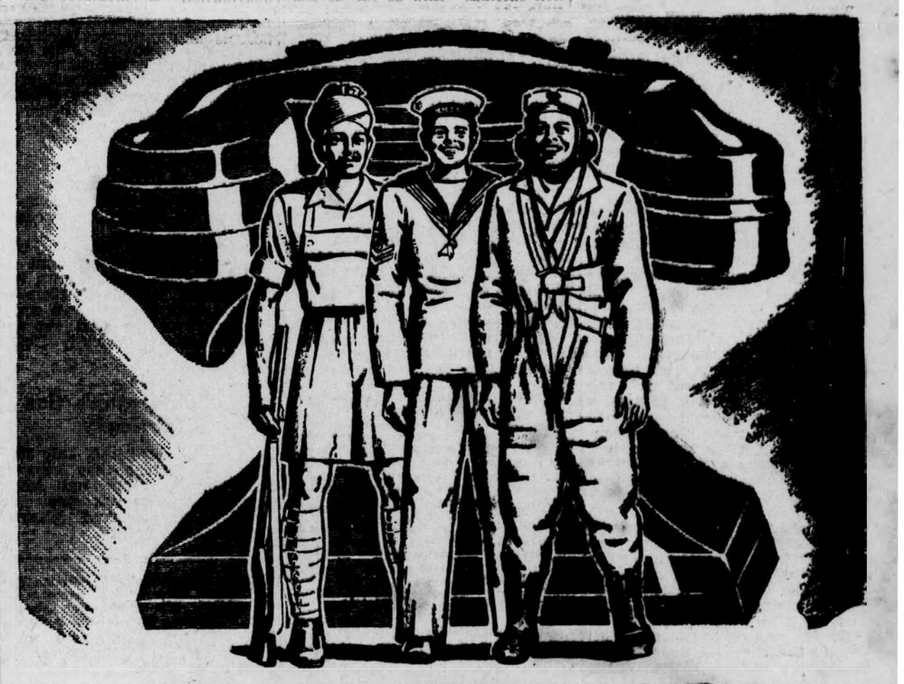

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The most important hours between which calls should be avoided owing to the present very high calling rate are 12 noon to 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 5-30 p.m.

To Ladies, we make a special appeal to curtail their conversations with friends or shopkeepers and particularly request parents not to let children have access to the telephone.

If you MUST use the telephone BE BRIEF!

TO ASSIST THE NATIONAL WAR FRONT.

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Retailers Picket Wholesale Market

To Ensure Commodities At Control Price

GRAIN-DEALERS' CHIEF MEETS DIRECTOR OF CIVIL SUPPLIES

Wholesale rice depots at Carnac Bunder and Bhat Bazar were picketted throughout Monday by members of The Bombay Grain Dealers' Association, in pursuance of the decision taken by The Association on Sunday night.

OBJECT OF PICKETING

The picketing is part of the programme of the Association to find out "a way to ensure supplies in required quantities of all controlled foodstuffs to retail grain dealers at controlled rates."

While hand-carts and bullock-carts, loaded with rice, cloth, copperwire, tea and many other goods and merchandise rolled over the slippery surface of Carnac Bunder and Masjid Bunder and the cobbled streets and alleys were filled with the noise of busy trading, 150 mild, Gandhi-capped retail dealers of Bombay, took their stand near some 60 godowns and shops at Carnac Bunder in the wholesale rice depots at Bhat Bazar to dissuade retail buyers from making purchases direct from the wholesale depots.

Their activities were confined chiefly to the purchases of Burma, Bezwada and other types of rice consumed by the poorer citizens. The picketing is to record the protest of the retail dealers at their inability to get these qualities of rice without paying a premium ranging from Re. 1 to Rs. 3 per bag over the controlled price. The picketing is so far peaceful.

WHERE TROUBLE LAY

Mr. Khimji Madan Bhujpuria, President of the Grain Dealers' Association explained to a representative of the "Bombay Chronicle" that the retail dealers had not much difficulty in obtaining the requisite quantities of local rice coming from places like Bhiwandi, Kalyan and Panvel and also with Delhi and other superior qualities used by the richer classes. But they could not get Burma and Bezwada rice used by the poorer classes without paying a premium ranging from one to three rupees per bag over the controlled price. This private levy had been brought to the notice of the police as well as the price-control authorities but nothing had been done. Therefore, the merchants had resorted to picketting.

The picketting on Monday was of a somewhat unusual kind. The merchants, turned picketers, went with a National Flag to their appointed places. The wholesalers gave seats to their customers of yesterday and of to-morrow. Sitting in the shops in this friendly atmosphere the picketers fisted their attention on small buyers of inferior qualities of rice while people who bought large quantities for resale were not interfered with.

WHEAT PROBLEM

The grievances of the retail dealers is not only with regard to rice. Mr. Bhujpuria said that they had the same difficulty with regard to wheat. While the controlled price for 'pissi' wheat was Rs. 63 they had to pay 5 to 6 rupees premium per bag. As for Khandwa, they could not get it even if they paid twice the control price. As a certain class of people insisted on having this variety of wheat, their Association had suggested that the control on it should be removed.

SUGAR SUPPLIES

Sugar was another difficult problem. For three or four weeks they could get no sugar at all. Some ten days ago Government had agreed to release a quota of 400 bags per day. But during the last ten days they had not obtained even half the total due according to the quota. There were also difficulties in getting permits.

To ventilate all these grievances the Association has called for a two-days' city wide hartal on Wednesday and Thursday. A public meeting and procession have also been arranged for Thursday.

From inquiries in official quarters it is gathered that the daily offtake of all controlled commodities by the retailers is steadily increasing with respect to grievances about permits, it is pointed out that more centres have been opened to issue permits and the work is being expedited.

Mr. S. G. Almoula, Assistant Director of Civil Supplies, visited the Office of the Grain Dealers Association in the morning.

TALKS WITH PUNJABI

Later in the day the President and Mr. K. V. Mehta, Vice-President held long consultations with Mr. Almoula and also Mr. K. L. Punjabi, Director of Civil Supplies.

SUGAR MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION PROTEST

The following resolution was passed by the emergency meeting of the Managing Committee of the Sugar Merchants' Association :—

The Sugar Merchants' Association strongly protest against the agitation started by the Grain Dealers' Association complaining that sugar merchants supply restricted quantities wholly wet, dripping with water and less in weight. These complaints are baseless. The Association regrets the attitude taken up by the Grain Dealers' Association, who instead of appreciating the help given to them by us in the form of supply of sufficient quantities of sugar at the control rate from outsiders, have abused the members of our Association. It seems that there are numerous complaints and prosecution against grain dealers for charging higher prices in spite of getting sugar at the control rate. The grain dealers have started the agitation evidently with a view to shift the abuse and responsibility on wholesale merchants from their own shoulders.

The Association hereby assures the retail trade and "bona fide" consumers of sugar that our members will always sell sufficient quantities of sugar from their stocks at the control rate.

POSITION OF SUPPLIES.

It is understood that since the control was introduced, over 80,000 bags of rice were sold by the members of the Rice Merchants' Association and over 13,000 bags by the members of the Country Rice Merchants' Association. Allowing for purchases for retailing in Government shops, mill shops and charitable organisations, at least 50,000 bags have been released for retail trade. This is not inadequate in view of the fact that 50 mill shops and 50 Government shops are also supplying the retail requirements of the city.

Since the control was introduced, about 1,200 bags of sugar on an average have been sold daily, which is the normal requirement of the city.

The Rice Merchants' Association have refuted the allegations against the rice merchants, and it is understood that plans are being considered for opening retail shops to keep Bombay supplied with all essential commodities.

Rags Too Help War Effort

(From A Special Correspondent)
LONDON, July 19.

A new salvage order comes into force tomorrow, July 20. Under this order it is a punishable offence to throw away, destroy or mix with refuse any rag, rope, or string.

Maximum penalties are, on the court's summary jurisdiction, a fine of £100 or three months' imprisonment or both and on indictment, a fine of £500 or two years' imprisonment or both.

Housewives are asked to revive their grandmothers' idea of keeping ragbags to put all unwanted rags as they are all useful war effort.

The order adds: "They may seem nothing to you but one single inch of such a snip from every home of Britain means enough cotton and wool saved to reach York from London."

The distance between York and London is roughly 200 miles.—

"STEWING STEAK" INDEED!

LONDON, July 19.

Cats and dogs are being widely sold throughout Holland as meat, according to information reaching Dutch circles in London. German authorities are encouraging the sale of this so-called "stewing steak". They have also issued regulations regarding slaughtering to ensure that such meat is "fit for human consumption".—Reuter.

LEST SHORTAGE OF POWER OCCUR

Utilise Resources Better, Admonishes Brookings Institution

WASHINGTON, July 20.

Shortage of power sufficient to impede war production will eventually occur, unless more effective utilisation of resources is immediately undertaken, according to a survey just published by the Brookings Institution.

Total power requirements for 1944—if the war lasts so long—is estimated at nearly 50 per cent more than for 1941.

Curtailment of domestic consumption will not be sufficient to meet the added requirements, it is estimated. A big war development programme of the country's power resources over the next two and half years is obviously looked for.—Reuter.

Dr. Subbaroyan's Son Missing?

MADRAS, July 20.

Dr. P. Subbaroyan has received intimation that his son Major Kumaramangalam has been reported missing, believed prisoner of war.—A.P.

JINNAH HAS LEFT HARIJANS TO FIGHT A LONE BATTLE

Emancipation Of Depressed Classes Lies In Getting Out Of Hindu Thraldom, Says Ambedkar

NAGPUR, July 19.

At to-day's session of the All-India Depressed Classes Conference, resolutions were passed declaring that the Cripps proposals were entirely unacceptable to the Scheduled Castes, protesting against the proposals agreeing to the demand made by the Congress that the new constitution should be framed by a constituent assembly, and agreeing to the establishment of a central political organisation to carry on the political movement of the Scheduled Castes.

A Working Committee of the All-India Scheduled Castes Federation was constituted with Rao Bahadur N. Sivaraj, M.L.A. (Central), as President, and Messrs. Rewaram Kawade, K. L. Shendre, H. L. Kosare, B. K. Gaikwad, P. N. Rajabhoj, D. G. Jadhav and others as members.

Dr. Ambedkar as he rose to speak was cheered vociferously. He reviewed the ground from the Round Table Conference when he differed from Mr Gandhi right down to the Cripps proposals, which he characterised as a great betrayal of the Depressed Classes. In the future constitution that would be framed they must affirm that they were not a sub-section of the Hindu community. Their real emancipation lay in getting out of the thraldom of Hinduism; at any rate they must insist on political separation if not religious separation.

They must safeguard their position by having social, economic and political security. A separate settlement of villages for Depressed Classes must be their aim, for which a budgetary provision of Rs. 20,00,000 in each province must be allowed. Their educational grant must be fixed by the constitution so that they might have the benefit of higher education and adequate representation in the administration of the country. Further, he would like the Depressed Classes to function in the legislatures under one single organisation.

Alluding to the demand of Pakistan he did not wish to be their censor but recalled how when Mr. Jinnah called his community a minority the other minorities derived strength from each other, but now that Mr. Jinnah called his community a nation his breakaway meant that they were left alone to carry on the fight. It might be that the Muslims might turn out to be the very people against whom they might have to raise the standard of revolt.

Ambedkar Takes Over Charge

NAGPUR, July 20.

Dr. Ambedkar this morning telegraphically took over charge of the Labour Portfolio in the Viceroy's Executive Council. He is leaving for Bombay this evening.—A. P.

30 MORE COMMUNISTS RELEASED

Thirty more communist prisoners detained under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules have been released under the orders of the Government of Bombay. This brings the total number of such detenus released since January 1942, to 77.

AN EXAMPLE FOR JAPS

SYDNEY:—Prisoners of war camps in Australia are to be filmed in the hope of inspiring the enemy to give similar treatment to Australian nationals.

SIX DEAD, 14 INJURED

Two-Storeyed Building In Calcutta Afire

CALCUTTA, July 20.

Six persons lost their lives and 14 others were injured as the result of a fire which broke out in a two-storeyed building in Swallow Lane, off Radhabazar Street, early this morning.

Immediately on receipt of the report the Fire Brigade sent five engines and the fire was controlled in about an hour's time.

About 20 persons who were inside the building were engulfed by the flames and one of them died on the spot, while another expired on the way to hospital. Thirteen others were admitted to hospital, of whom four have since died.—A. P.

The Half-Column
By "Dim"

Dr. Jazz, who is one of Bombay's leading practitioners on the piano threw a jam session at his penthouse, where all that was swing was swung. The doctor had gathered his fine-feathered friends around him to pay homage to the Muse. For the convenience of his guests he had installed a long distance telephone and various other conveniences. As a notice at the entrance read: "If you feel the jitterbug just go up to the dame and say: Howya babe—may I borrow your frame for the next struggle?"

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There is no truth in the rumour that a Bombay doctor invited Dr. Jazz as a consultant.

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Dr. Jazz, like Dr. Johnson, is a conversationalist. Of the two the late doctor is the more understandable, however.

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The difference between a Bismark herring and a Hitler herring is that the latter has head and backbone removed.

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Question of general public interest: "Will White Poppies have to be sold again this year?" Or shall we have a statement from General Wavell on how the Red Poppies sold in India are to be divided. The matter is important and an early official statement from the Commander-in-Chief would be welcomed.

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The slide now showing at the Metro Cinema saying "TRAVEL LIGHT" resembles too closely a caricature of Mahatma Gandhi and as such it is in bad taste in India. Would those concerned change it? Please.

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CHARLIE CHAN — SMALL FLY—BIG WEB — By ALFRED ANDRIOLA

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THEN LET'S BEAT IT BEFORE STEVE GETS BACK!
MEANWHILE, IN THE STREET BELOW
HOLY SAINTS! THAT WAS STEVE'S KID AT THE WINDOW!
SUSPECTED SAME WHEN SHOE BLACKING FOOT PRINTS WERE FOUND ON STREET! BOY IS CLEVER!
WE KNOW THE KIDNAPPERS ARE IN THAT HOUSE NOW! WE'LL RAID AT ONCE—
HEY, CHIEF! STEVE CARSON JUST WENT INTO THE HOUSE NEXT DOOR!
GOOD! WE'LL GRAB CARSON! WE'LL GRAB THEM ALL!
NO! DO NOT ARREST CARSON NOW!
ALFRED ANDRIOLA
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